

2401(g). Upon approval of this statement, or after making any changes the Board considers appropriate, the statement shall be transmitted to the Congress, as required by 39 U.S.C. 2401(g).

(39 U.S.C. 202, 205, 401)

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

### 40 CFR Part 52

[Docket No. NH-543; A-1-FRL 2246-4]

#### Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans—New Hampshire; Group I VOC Compliance Schedules

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** EPA is approving, in part, State implementation plan (SIP) revisions submitted by the State of New Hampshire. These revisions will ensure reduced emissions from major sources of volatile organic compounds (VOC). The intended effect of this action is to satisfy conditions for Part D plan requirements for nonattainment areas under Section 172(b)(2) of the Clean Air Act.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** January 17, 1983.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Alan E. Dion, (617) 223-5130.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** EPA conditionally approved New Hampshire's VOC regulations in the April 11, 1980 Federal Register (45 FR 24869) and required submittal of permits with compliance schedules for 9 major sources of VOC. Region I gave Immediate Final approval to 6 of these sources in the June 7, 1982 Federal Register (47 FR 24552). No action was taken on the other three sources since we felt their permits were still not complete, and there was some question whether they were in compliance. EPA decided to utilize an Immediate Final Notice for the six permits because we did not anticipate that the rulemaking would generate any comments or controversy. In that rulemaking we stated that we would withdraw our approval and publish a Notice of proposed Rulemaking (NPR) if anyone commented on the action. We received comments from the Conservation Law Foundation (CLF) regarding approval of the permits for Oak Materials Group

and Markem Corporation, and therefore withdrew our approval on August 31, 1982 (47 FR 38321). We then proposed approval of these 6 schedules in the same day's Federal Register (47 FR 38364). No additional public comments were received on the NPR.

The State has notified EPA that Oak Materials and Markem have altered their compliance schedules and requested revisions to their permits. Since the state Air Resources Agency has not yet issued revised permits for these sources, it would not be appropriate for us to take final action on the existing schedules at this time. Once we receive the revised compliance schedules for Markem and Oak materials we will evaluate them, and if appropriate, repropose approval. Since the issues raised by CLF deal only with these two sources, EPA will defer any evaluation and response to CLF's comments until after we have received and reviewed the revised schedules.

#### Action

EPA is approving compliance schedules for Mobil Oil Corporation; ATC Petroleum, Inc.; Velcro USA, Inc.; and Nashua Corporation's facility at Nashua, EPA is taking no action on Ideal Tape, Essex Group, Nashua Corporation's Merrimack Facility, Oak Materials Group and Markem Corporation.

Under Executive Order 12291, today's action is not "Major". It has been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review. Any comments from OMB to EPA, and any EPA response, are available for public inspection at Room 2111, JFK Federal Building, Boston, MA 02203.

Under Section 307(b)(1) of the Clean Air Act, petitions for judicial review of this action must be filed in the United States Court of Appeals for the appropriate circuit by February 15, 1983. This action may not be challenged later in proceedings to enforce its requirements. (See section 307(b)(2)).

#### List of Subjects in 40 CFR Part 52

Air pollution control, Ozone, Sulfur oxides, Nitrogen dioxide, Lead, Particulate matter, Carbon monoxide, Hydrocarbons, Intergovernmental relations.

(Sec. 110(a) and Sec. 301(a) of the Clean Air Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. 7410(a) and 7601(a)).

**Note.**—Incorporation by reference of the State Implementation Plan for the State of New Hampshire was approved by the Director of the Federal Register on July 1, 1982.

Dated: December 10, 1982.

Anne M. Gorsuch,  
Administrator.

### PART 52—[AMENDED]

Part 52 of Chapter I, Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations is amended as follows:

#### Subpart EE—New Hampshire

1. Section 52.1520 is amended by adding paragraph (c)(21) as follows:

##### § 52.1520 Identification of plan.

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(c) \* \* \*

(21) Operating permits with compliance schedules for VOC sources were submitted May 2, 1980, May 16, 1980, November 20, 1981 and January 8, 1982. Approved are operating permits for Mobil Oil Corporation; ATC Petroleum, Inc.; Velcro USA, Inc.; and Nashua Corporation's facility at Nashua.

2. Section 52.1527 is amended by adding paragraphs (c)(4)–(8) as follows:

##### § 52.1527 Rules and regulations.

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(c) Part D—No Action—EPA is neither approving nor disapproving the following elements of the revisions:

(4) Markem Corporation, submitted May 2, 1980.

(5) Oak Materials Group, submitted May 2, 1980.

(6) Ideal Tape, submitted May 16, 1980.

(7) Essex Group, submitted May 16, 1980.

(8) Nashua Corporation's Merrimack facility, submitted May 16, 1980.

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### 40 CFR Part 52

[A-10-FRL-2248-6]

#### Revision to Washington State Implementation Plan

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** This rulemaking addresses State Implementation Plan (SIP) revisions submitted by the State of Washington Department of Ecology (DOE) pursuant to the requirements of Part D of the 1977 Clean Air Act (hereafter referred to as the Act). In today's action, EPA is approving revisions to the ozone (O<sub>3</sub>) attainment plan for the Vancouver portion of the

Portland, Oregon-Vancouver, Washington nonattainment area.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** February 15, 1983.

**ADDRESSES:** Copies of the materials relevant to the SIP may be examined during normal business hours at:

Central Docket Section (10A-82-10),  
West Tower Lobby, Gallery I,  
Environmental Protection Agency, 401  
M Street, SW, Washington, D.C. 20460  
Air Programs Branch, M/S 532,  
Environmental Protection Agency  
Region 10, 1200 Sixth Avenue, Seattle,  
Washington 98101

State of Washington, Department of  
Ecology, PV-11, 4224 Sixth Avenue,  
Southeast, Rowe Six, Building #4,  
Lacey, Washington 98504

Copy of the State's submittal may be  
examined at: The Office of Federal  
Register, 1100 L Street, NW, Room 8401,  
Washington, D.C.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**  
Richard F. White, Air Programs Branch,  
M/S 532, Environmental Protection  
Agency, 1200 Sixth Avenue, Seattle, WA  
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FTS: 399-4016.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**I. Background**

The Clean Air Act requires any area which has requested and received an attainment date extension for O<sub>3</sub> or carbon monoxide to submit by July 1, 1982 a revised SIP containing all measures needed to provide for attainment by 1987. Section 172(c), 42 U.S.C. 7502(c), and Section 129(c) (uncodified), Pub. L. 95-95.

On July 16, 1982, the State of Washington DOE officially submitted the 1982 Vancouver O<sub>3</sub> SIP revisions to EPA. On September 30, 1982 (47 FR 43083) EPA proposed to approve the revisions. Today's action gives final approval to the Vancouver O<sub>3</sub> SIP revisions, including DOE revisions to WAC 173-490 (Control of Volatile Organic Compounds). Additional background information on today's action can be found in the September 30, 1982 proposed rulemaking.

**II. Response to Comments**

A 30-day public comment period was provided on the proposed rulemaking. No comments were received.

**III. Plan Review**

Requirements for SIP revisions for areas with attainment date extensions are described in a policy notice published on January 22, 1981 (46 FR 7182). EPA reviewed the revised Vancouver O<sub>3</sub> SIP for conformity with

these requirements. The results of EPA's review are contained in a technical support document which is available at the offices listed under "Addresses" above.

Briefly, EPA found that the Vancouver O<sub>3</sub> SIP revisions provide for attainment of the O<sub>3</sub> standard by December 31, 1987 and require "reasonable further progress" (RFP) in the period before attainment. The SIP includes a contingency plan to be implemented in the event that RFP is jeopardized. The principal control measure in the SIP is DOE regulation WAC 173-490 (Control of Volatile Organic Compounds). This regulation will reduce emissions of O<sub>3</sub> precursors from stationary sources. The plan also provides for emission reductions from transportation sources.

**IV. Summary of Rulemaking Action**

EPA approves the revised Vancouver O<sub>3</sub> attainment plan as meeting the requirements for areas with attainment date extensions.

Under Executive Order 12291, today's action is not "major". It has been exempted from review by the Office of Management and Budget.

Under Section 307(b)(1) of the Clean Air Act, judicial review of this section must be filed in the United States Court of Appeals for the appropriate circuit by February 15, 1983. This action may not be challenged later in proceedings to enforce its requirements (See 307(b)(2)).

(Secs. 171 through 173 of the Clean Air Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. 7407(d), 7410(a), 7501 through 7503, and 7601(a)))

**List of Subjects in 40 CFR Part 52**

Air pollution control, Ozone, Sulfur oxides, Carbon monoxide, Nitrogen dioxide, Lead, Particulate matter, Hydrocarbons, Intergovernmental relations.

**Note.**—Incorporation by reference of the Implementation Plan for the State of

Washington was approved by the Director of the Office of Federal Register in November 1982.

Dated: December 10, 1982.

Anne M. Gorsuch,  
Administrator.

**PART 52—[AMENDED]**

Part 52 of Chapter I, Title 40 Code of Federal Regulations is amended as follows:

**Subpart WW—Washington**

1. In § 52.2470, paragraph (c)(32) is added as follows:

**§ 52.2470 Identification of plan.**

(c) \* \* \*  
(32) On July 16, 1982 the State of Washington Department of Ecology submitted implementation plan revisions which build upon those submitted in May 1979. The revisions include of the following elements:

(i) An ozone attainment plan for the Vancouver, Washington, nonattainment area.

(ii) Amendments to WAC 173-490—Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC). On December 17, 1982 EPA published final rulemaking action on the Washington SIP as described below:

(A) Approval  
(1) Vancouver Ozone SIP  
(2) Amendments to WAC 173-490

2. Section 52.2472 is amended by revising paragraph (d) to read as follows:

**§ 52.2472 Extension.**

(d) The Administrator hereby extends the attainment date for ozone in the Vancouver portion of the Portland, Oregon-Vancouver, Washington nonattainment area to December 31, 1987.

3. Section 52.2478 is amended by revising the Portland Interstate AQCR (Washington portion) part of the Table and adding footnote "n."

**§ 52.2478 Attainment dates for national standards.**

Air quality control region and nonattainment area	Pollutant						
	TSP		SO <sub>2</sub>		NO <sub>2</sub>	CO	O <sub>3</sub>
	1st	2d	1st	2d			
Portland Interstate AQCR: (Washington Portion)							
1. Vancouver, WA TSP area	f	h	c	e	b	b	n
2. Vancouver, WA O <sub>3</sub> area							n
3. Longview, WA TSP area	e	h	e	e	b	b	b
4. Remainder of AQCR	e	e	e	e	e	b	b

n. December 31, 1987.  
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